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Reply to Office action of September 19, 2005  
Response dated February 21, 2006

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Customer No. : 38485  
For : Co-CR-Mo ALLOY FINE WIRE, MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREFOR, AND PLANAR BODY, TUBULAR BODY, STRANDED  
WIRE AND CABLE FORMED OF WIRE

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 19, 2005. A two (2) month extension to the time for responding to the Official Action is respectfully requested.

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